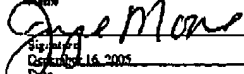


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*Amendment to the claims begins at page 2 of this paper*

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